

SUPERINTENDENT'S ORDER

STAGE 2 FIRE AND SMOKING RESTRICTIONS

PECOS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Pursuant to 36 CFR Sections 1.5 and 2.13 (a) (5) (c) the Superintendent, in periods of high fire danger, may close all or a portion of the park area to the lighting or maintaining of a fire.

Based on high fire danger in the park and adjacent Santa Fe National Forest, the following acts are prohibited on National Park Service lands within Pecos National Historical Park:

- *The lighting or maintaining of any fire. ALL OPEN FLAMES ARE PROHIBITED.*
 - *The only exception will be the lighting and use of containerized fuel stoves within the park's established picnic area. These stoves must meet the Fire Underwriter's specifications for safety.*
- 36 CFR 2.13 (a)(1)**

Pursuant to 36 CFR Sections 1.5 and 2.21 (a) the Superintendent may designate a portion of a park area, or all or a portion of a building, structure or facility as closed to smoking when necessary to protect park resources, reduce the risk of fire, or prevent conflicts among visitor use activities.

The following portions of the park, or all or portions of buildings, structures or facilities are closed to smoking as noted:

- *All park buildings with the exception of non-historic employee residences.*
- *All other public park areas with the exception of the ruins trail, picnic area and paved parking areas.*

In addition, based on high fire danger in the park and adjacent Santa Fe National Forest, the following acts are prohibited on National Park Service lands within Pecos National Historical Park:

*Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or on the **paved** portions of the Visitor Center or Headquarters parking areas, five feet from any vegetation.*

Pursuant to 36 CFR Section 2.21 (a)

Using or possessing fireworks and firecrackers is prohibited.

This order becomes effective at 12:01 a.m., Tuesday, May 23, 2006, and will remain in effect until rescinded.

Done at Pecos, New Mexico, this 22st day of May 2006.

DENNIS DITMANSON
Superintendent
Pecos National Historical Park

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for a group/organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months or both.

Title 16 USC 551 and Title 18 USC Sections 3559 and 3571.